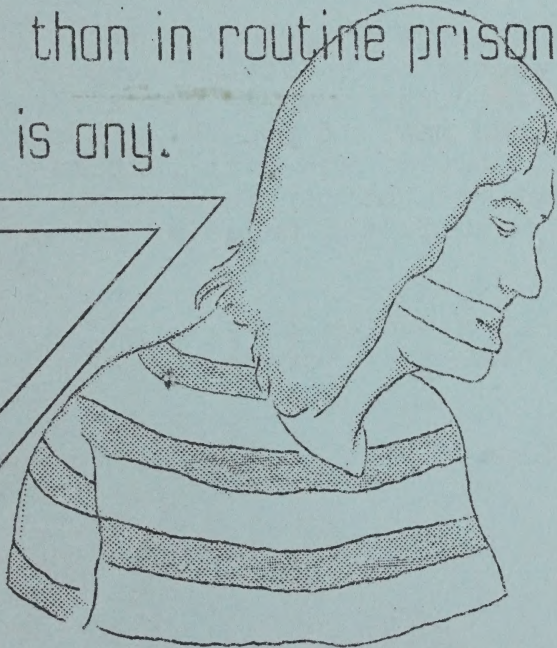


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The greatest overall deficiency of the
Canadian press is that it relies
too much on Official Sources.

Nowhere is that deficiency more evident
than in routine prison coverage, when
there is any.



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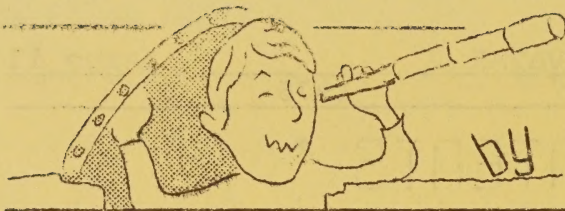
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the View From Here

by

George Watson

A Progressive Conservative MP from British Columbia is one of the founders of an organization called CLEAN - Canadians for Law Enforcement and Application Now. This organization is presently gathering names on a petition (they report edly have 70,000) for the return of Capital punishment.

Since 1967, an average of 4 policemen per year have been killed. In 1962, when the death penalty existed, 11 policemen were killed.

The last hanging in Canada took place in 1962 when two men were hung back to back in the Don Jail. One of these men had been charged with killing a policeman. Apparently his death was not a deterrent.

Canada is in the throes of high unemployment, inflation and the economy is being hurt by strikes of essential services. This MP from BC ignores these facts and to get his constituents minds off these problems appeals to the voters' emotions.

In the United States over 30 States have returned the death penalty to the law-books. Meanwhile a killer of at least 22 women and children (William Calley) is touring the United States and is being paid \$2,000. a lecture. Of course, this killer eliminated his victims while serving his country and they were just "gooks" which makes it legitimate.

Some vocal citizens and police departments across Canada are screaming for the return of law and order. Canada's penitentiaries are full so there must be some law and order somewhere but after reading the newspapers, they could be screaming about the following cases:

In Quebec, the Cliche Commission has disclosed that there is corruption in the Provincial Liberal Party, the ruling government.

In Toronto, there is a hearing taking place over police brutality practiced by certain members of the Toronto PD. Complainants had to pass

the lie-detector device before one of the Toronto newspapers would print the story but following the hearing through the newspapers and police testimony given, apparently all of complainants have found the way to beat the lie detector.

In Ottawa, a policeman shot his wife in the back twice and was only sentenced to a year less a day in jail.

In Toronto, there is another inquiry going on that is investigating reported brutality in the Don Jail - and not by prisoners.

A former RCMP corporal has reported that some members of the RCMP in P.C. use entrapment, beat up criminal suspects and also perjure themselves while giving evidence at criminal trials.

In Hamilton, we now have Harboursgate, Canada's equivalent to Watergate in the U.S. 12 of the largest dredging companies in Canada are charged with various illegal activities. The Attorney-General of Ontario has resigned over the case and a Federal Cabinet Minister has had allegations made about him.

In Ottawa, a homosexual

ring has been discovered where the male prostitutes ranged in ages 11 to 17 years. Among the people charged is a member of the RCMP.

In Montreal, a member of the RCMP has been charged with the attempted murder of the president of Steinbergs.

In Montreal, a policeman has been charged with the attempted murder of his wife and the murder of his wife's lover.

In Montreal, a policeman is out on appeal bail for the murder of his girlfriend's husband.

In the U.S. the three top members of the former government were elected after running on a law and order platform. Their names are Nixon, Agnew and Mitchell and everyone now knows all about them.

Most of the time when there is an outcry over law and order, the reason is to take the public's mind off other more important issues. They only want law and order applied in certain cases.

43 years ago, another per-

PENAL MERGER SYSTEM SEEN

reprint from Windsor Star

Halifax (CP) - In the next 25 years, the traditional divisions between prisons and parole will disappear and be replaced by a unified correctional system, says Solicitor-General Warren Allmand.

In a speech on the criminal justice system in the year 2000, Mr. Allmand said treatment of prisoners will become highly individualized and large penitentiaries will be replaced by small institutions serving much smaller geographic areas.

The proportion of prisoners granted parole in the year 2000 will likely be the same as in 1975, he told a meeting at St. Mary's University

"In fact, as the prison population comes to consist increasingly of the hard-core of inmates, as less difficult cases are dealt with by alternatives to incarceration, the proportion of paroles granted could even diminish."

The Solicitor-General predicted that extension of

the minimum wage to prisoners would be accompanied by deductions for room and board, family support and perhaps even union dues.

"This could reduce the cost of the prison system to the taxpayer, while providing the inmate with useful skills that will help him hold a productive job once his sentence has expired.

In this future correctional system, the reformed prisoner could become increasingly important as a staff member in correctional programs, just as reformed alcoholics and drug addicts are helpful in helping alcoholics and drug addicts reform, he said.

Mr. Allmand said the nature of crime itself could change in the next 25 years. Fewer young people and more women can be expected to come into conflict with the law.

Increases in economic crime through the use of computers, and other corporate crime is predicted. Pol-

lution of the environment may require more severe criminal sanctions, Mr. Allmand said.

To counteract new kinds of crime, police may resort to new technological aids.

"Some futurologists write about new methods of surveillance, including the use of electronic monitoring devices actually implanted in the brains of

criminals."

Mr. Allmand said use of suchh devices as well as television and computers is likely to become the subject of much debate but he added that "they are not the dreams of a Rube Goldberg. They are here and now and can only proliferate in the next quarter-century."

Text of Mr. Allmands speech was released in advance.

"FUTUROLOGISTS"

Terry
Forsythe

"Some futurologists write about new methods of surveillance, including the use of electronic monitoring devices implanted in the brains of criminals."

This Orwellian observation is taken from a recent address by the Solicitor - General, Warren Allmand, during his visit to St. Mary's University in Halifax.

I think it important here to draw attention to the term "futurologists" which, along with "psychologist" and "sociologist" is possessed of that pretentious obscurity of tone that, in-

variably holds for the layman an awesome and for the most part groundless appeal by virtue of its being suggestive of the "scientific" or academically profound... and which renders it because of this, quite beyond criticism or query.

...

It suggests that we have now in our midst, a school of "professional people" who are trained in the "science" of predicting the future; a modern day band of Nostradamus's, who have contrived through some undefined method of advanced learning, to become wonder boys, or modern-day Merlins capable of peering into the

future.

It suggests too," that Orwells Nineteen Eighty Four is well on its way to being realized.

Let us consider for a moment what this ominous statement implies.....or threatens to be more precise.

While it is perhaps easy for most unthinking people to slough off whatever macabre, diabolical innovations as might be implemented with the purpose in mind of "curbing crime", it should be borne in mind that such practices as predicted by these "futurologists" (whoever they may be) will not be restricted to use on criminals, but will also be used on anyone who digresses from what mode of behaviour is considered conventional or acceptable, or, more specifically...demanded. This is to say, upon anyone who expresses dissatisfaction with the mores and laws (however unjust and/or oppressive they may be) that are now in effect or will at some future date be imposed on the peoples of this nation.

The Watergate crime clearly illustrates the degree and extent to which the Fascist

elements in North American society are entrenched and to what incredible lengths they will go to maintain their control of the masses whom they govern.

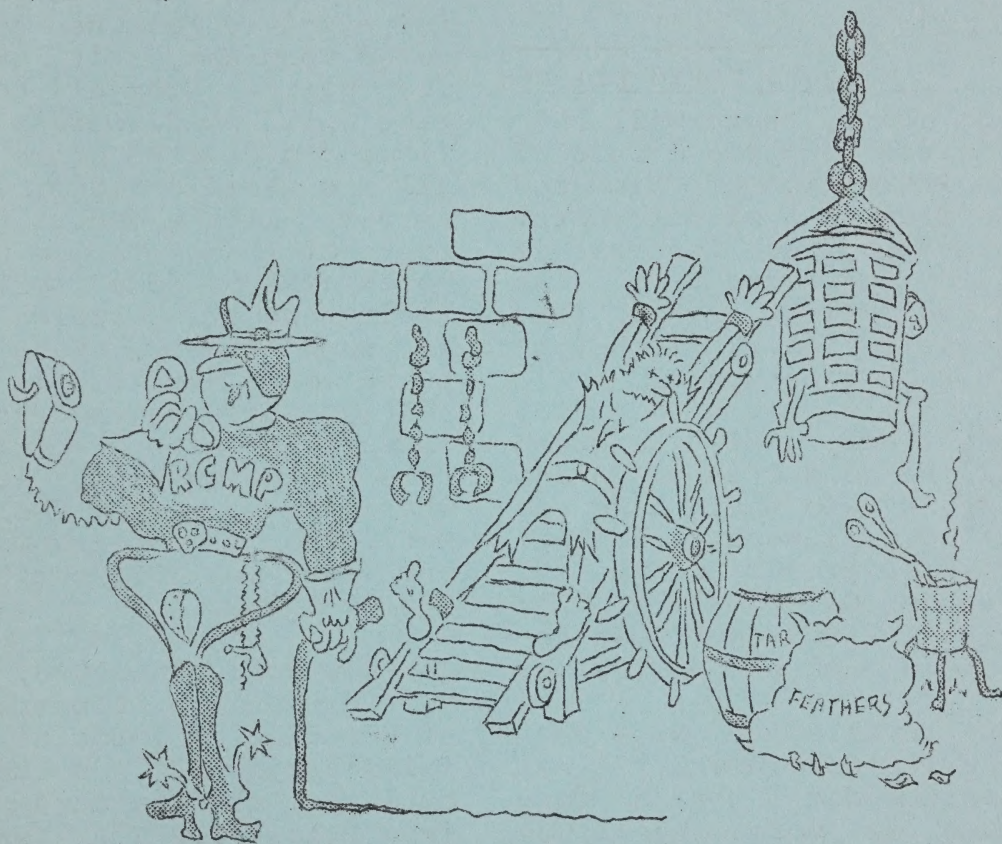
Can anyone seriously entertain the idea that such sophisticated paraphernalia, such devices of control as envisioned by these "futurologists" will be used solely on....or IN the head of the burglar, the bank robber, the user of drugs or the prostitute? A few moments sober reflection will, I'm sure, suggest to us that such "contrivances" are really much to valuable, and really have far too much potential to be wasted on the criminal element alone, which element is for the most part only a nuisance to society, particularly when it is compared to that element which, perceiving the injustices inherent in our failed and disintegrating system, actively endeavour to replace it with a more just and truly democratic one.

It should be borne in mind also that Orwell's Nineteen Eighty Four treated of people in general and was by no means confined to what is generally thought of as the "criminal element". The robot-like creatures of Orwell

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from Toronto Sun.



Yardley Jones

"What's all this nonsense about brainwashing techniques . . .?"

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CORNER

by john david prince

Once again, there will be Congress on the topic of The Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders. This time, the Congress is being sponsored by the United Nations, which for them, is their Fifth Congress on this topic.

This year, the Congress will be conducted in Canada. Persons who would like to attend will need to fulfill criteria prescribed by the Canadian Government (?). The extract from one news release stated the following:

"In consultation with the Canadian Government, it has been decided that a Congress of more than 2,000 participants would not be possible or desirable, and the decision has been confirmed by the Committee on Crime and Prevention Control....." the number of persons who can qualify will of course be controlled by some appointed agent. (In Canada,

(the director of the Canadian delegations at this writing is Donald b. Irwin.)

Since this Congress is a United Nations sponsored Congress, it will mean persons from all countries will send representatives to discuss crime and all its ramifications. There is very little doubt that most of these people will be experts of some sort in their respective fields but for some reason, there appears to be very little attention paid to the recommendations which ensue from these meetings, at least where it concerns the inmate, who is a prisoner in our Treatment Correctional Institutions.

In New York, in 1958, The United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs published a document outlining the Standard Minimum Rules For The Treatment Of Prisoners And Related Recommendations. These recommendations were carried over from the first United Nations Congress held in Geneva in 1955! (This document can be obtained from the United Nations upon request.)

There are several categories of interest to me as I was involved firsthand with some of the standard minimum rules requested for prisoners who were included in the United Nations, namely: accomodation, place of work, clothing, (not to be humiliating) medical services (of which most are greatly improved since 1955) discipline and punishment, and so on.

I would like to enlarge on the latter topic (supra). The paragraph that deals with this topic states the following:

27. Discipline and order shall be maintained with firmness, but with no more restriction than is necessary for safe custody and well-ordered community life.

28. No prisoner shall be employed in the service of the institution in any disciplinary capacity.

Rule 28 (2) does not refer to the Canadian prison.

29) The following shall always be determined by law or by the regulation of the competent administrative authority.

- a) Conduct constituting a disciplinary offence.
- b) The types and duration of punishment which may be inflicted.
- c) The authority competent to impose such punishment.

30 (1) No prisoner shall be punished except in accordance with the terms (P.S.R. 230) of such law or regulations and never twice for the same crime (offense).

(2) No prisoner shall be punished unless he has been informed of the offense ALLEGED against him and given proper opportunity of presenting his defense (Who judges whether or not proper defense has been allowed?) A competent authority shall conduct a thorough examination of the case.

(3) An interpreter is permissible where convenient.

31 Corporal punishment, punishment by placing in a dark cell, and all CRUEL, INHUMAN, or DEGRADING punishment (cont. on page 22)

NOTICE

FROM COMMISSIONER

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INMATE PAY

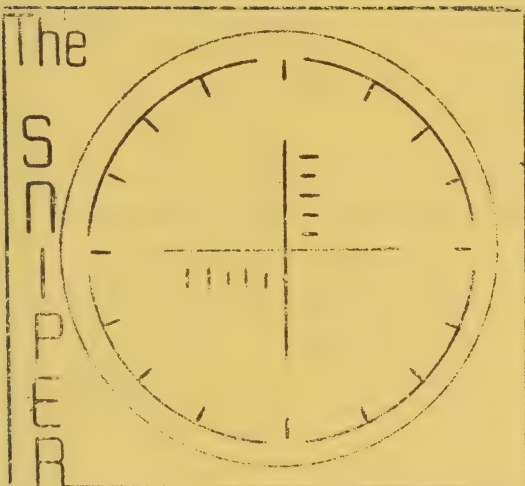
The question of Inmate Pay was an agenda item at the Regional Director's Conference. Following discussion, and confirmation by Financial Services that the necessary funds were available, it was agreed that inmates are to be paid for statutory holidays, commencing with Victoria Day holiday on May 19, 1975. Those inmates who are usually required to work on statutory holidays shall receive an additional day's pay.

Overtime pay for inmates was also discussed. Overtime pay rates are to be used only for calculating pay for those hours worked in excess of the normal working day. Inmates working Saturdays and Sundays aren't to be paid overtime rates, but shall receive a straight day's pay for Saturdays and Sundays.

A study is being undertaken on the overall question of inmate pay and the above are only interim measures which it was felt could be undertaken at this time.

The relevant Directive and Instructions relating to Inmate Pay shall be amended accordingly. The instructions contained are effective immediately.

Andre Therrien
Commissioner



The police associations in Canada are pressuring the federal government for the return of capital punishment. Some one should inform the police that they are being paid to enforce the law -- not make it!

In some penitentiaries, greater crimes are committed against the inmates than the inmates committed in the first place.

.....The sun must shine stronger on the Progressive Conservatives than on any other political party. What other explanation can there be for all of the "red-necks" in that party?? Harold Ballard, owner of the Toronto Maple Leafs, who was convicted of a \$305,000 fraud was released from prison on parole after he had served the minimum of his sentence. Tom Scullen of the Vancouver Canucks was convicted of a multi-

million dollar fraud and he also was paroled after serving a minimum of his sentence. Justice is equal in Canada -- for rich people.

There was a freight derailment in Northern Ontario and 1,000 people from the surrounding communities looted the freight cars of over \$1,000,000 dollars worth of goods. I wonder how many of these "honest" citizens write letters to the editors of newspapers advocating harsher laws and punishment for criminals???

Criminal suspects are very clumsy. It is remarkable how many of them "fall down the stairs" when being interrogated by the police. Some of them even fall down the stairs while being interrogated on the ground floor.....

Canada's postal service is based on a gambling system. You take a chance when you mail a letter that it will arrive at its destination before the postal service goes on strike again.

MPs who wanted a 50% increase in their wages said it would enable them to do a better job. I didn't realize they got paid. I always thought they were good for nothing.....

(11) and so it goes.....

I Wonder Why ?

by
George
Watson

I wonder why
all inmates are eli-
gible for punishment if
they break the rules
but aren't
all eli-
gible for
privileges
if
they
abide
by
the
rules?

If a Classification Officer
says something good about an
inmate, the parole board does
not pay much attention to this
but if someone says something
detrimental to an inmate than
that is all
the Parole Board
wants to talk about.

Every inmate has a large file on
him but is kept completely in
the dark about what is in
that file. Why isn't
each and every re-
port on his file
revealed to
him?

I wonder why the Parole Board
doesn't tell an
inmate
why his parole is not being
granted? The inmate appears
before the board
but
if his case has to be sent to
Ottawa, all the inmate re-
ceives is a piece of paper
informing him
his parole is
denied
or
he is being deferred but no
reasons are given.

I wonder
why they don't
change the rules
whereby an inmate
serving a long sen-
tence is punished more
severely than an inmate
serving a short sentence
when they break the same
rule? Example: If an inmate
serving a 15 yeart term is
unlawfully at large, he will
forfeit approximately 4 yrs.

"good time", while an inmate serving 2 years will forfeit
only 6 months.

The so called
experts say
that when new prisons are
built
that will hold only
150 inmates,
they will be able to start
a
massive
rehabilitation
program
and be more succesfull in
working with inmates.

I
wonder
why
they haven't tried
to prove this
theory

at the

Prison For Women?

It has an inmate
population of only
125!

Ask'

the

girls

over there about it -
then duck!

I wonder why
so-called "big
shots" aren't
treated the same
way as the ordin-
ary inmate when
they come to prison.

They usually have sto-
len many times as much
money as the ordinary
thief but they receive "red
carpet" treatment during
their incarceration. Mi-
nimum camps, such as
Beaver Creek or Landry
Crossing, passes, etc.
and are paroled as
soon as they become
eligible. I won-
der who they
know?

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son made a speech on law schools and to the courts.
and order.

"..... if you elect us
our first priority will be
the return of law and order
to the streets, to the

That speech was delivered
in Hamburg, Germany in 1932.
The person who delivered it
as Adolf Hit ler.

The ANSWER ??

by Jim Armour

In Canada, when a person commits a criminal act and is apprehended, he is sentenced to a term in jail where he is supposedly put through the "rehabilitation process". The recidivism rate is approximately 60% therefore, the rehabilitation process is not very successful but it is expensive.

A study has been made where the learned judiciary have arrived at the conclusion that over 50% of criminal offenders need not be locked away in dungeons. If society was made aware of the staggering costs involved in the justice system, I'm sure the outcry would be heard from here to the nearest star which is 4.3 light years away. These costs include police surveillance, countless court appearances, the monetary value of the merchandise stolen (if this is the case) or money that was stolen, the incarceration of the offender and the support of his family. None of these costs are redeemable under the present system.

The answer is a simple one and it only requires public awareness and participation. The idea of training people for suitable employment is not novel but to train an offender for a job before he is caught up in the reformatory or penitentiary systems would be a new approach. Instead of sentencing a man to jail, the offender would have a choice: work at gainful employment and make restitution or else serve his sentence in jail. To make a man work to pay back what he stole is a fine idea but he must be employed at a job he likes and receive high enough wages so that he can live a normal life or he will only return to illegal means to supplement his income. If he is forced to live at the poverty level, he will return to crime as this was probably the reason he turned to crime in the first place.

The money now being used to keep the offender in jail would be used to train him and instead of being a

drain on the taxpayer; the offender would be a taxpayer;

It is true that this solution would not work with all criminal offenders but I'm sure that even if it dropped the recidivism rate to half of the present figure, it would save the taxpayers millions of dollars and some of this savings could be used to lower the recidivism rate even more.

Many citizens are very vocal about "punishing the criminal" especially if they have been the victims of a theft, but if restitution was made and the victim had his goods/money restored to him, the vengeance he now feels towards the criminal would not be as great.

This may not be the final answer to the problem but at least it would be an improvement over the present situation.

Judges spend their lives in consigning their fellow creatures to prison; and when some whisper reaches them that prisons are horrible cruel and destructive places, and that no creature fit to live should be sent there, they only remark calmly that prisons are not meant to be comfortable; which is no doubt the consideration that reconciled Pontius Pilate to the practice of crucifixion.

- George Bernard Shaw -

The optimist proclaims that we live in the best of all possible worlds; and the pessimist fears this is true.

- James B. Cavell -

Laws are like cobwebs, which may catch small flies, but let wasps and hornets break through.

- Jonathon Swift -

How to TRUMF an ACE by Don Geauvreau

A person does not spend many years among assorted gentlemen of leisure without meeting some very interesting characters, some of whom leave lasting impressions on those of us who have come into contact with them.

I had occasion to meet and to get to know two such gentlemen several years ago during a previous engagement in this hostelry for gentlemen of ill-repute.

Both of these characters were known by nick-names which accurately described their personalities.

First of all, there was the Duke, who, as the name implied, was always impeccably dressed and faultlessly groomed and who comported himself with the quiet dignity that befitted his position as the "King of the Story-tellers".

The second character was his long-time friend and associate, known simply as "Ace", a fast-talking,

quick-witted carnival hustler who was also known to be a raconteur of no mean reputation.

According to Ace, he had drank more whiskey, loved more girls and travelled more miles than any man alive. His constant boasting, however, was done in such an entertaining manner that it was seldom offensive.

Nevertheless, the Duke did some quick calculating one day, and concluded that, in order for Ace to do and see all that he laid claim to, he would be somewhere in the neighbourhood of 400 years old!

Based on these conclusions, the Duke would periodically suggest, in a dignified manner of course, that his old friend was full of unrefined fertilizer. Then there would follow some games of verbal one-upmanship which were, at most times, positively hilarious.

During a lull in the conver

sation one evening, the Duke quietly began to relate an experience of his own in which he narrowly escaped death in the form of a large grizzly bear chasing him through the woods after it had discovered him picking blueberries on a hillside in the north country,

The Duke's wide vocabulary and sense of drama held his audience spellbound as he described a wild and frightening run of many miles through fields and bushes, as he just barely maintained a lead on the enraged and hungry bear.

The story ends with the Duke gasping for breath and ready to fall down and become supper for the bear, when, according to his account, he comes upon a river

which is frozen over. In one last desperate dash for his life, he crossed over the ice, and, when the bear tried to follow, his extra weight caused the ice to give way, and the poor bear was left floundering in the middle of the river and the Duke effected his escape.

"Just a minute," said Ace, who had been listening very closely, "how the hell could you be picking blueberries and find a frozen river? Blueberries grow in the summertime?"

"Well, Ace," replied the Duke in a somber tone, as he leaned back and savoured the moment, "that bear chased me 'till damn near Christmas!"

LOVE

VS

HATE

by mike

logan

Along comes love and with it, comes hate. A shocking juxtaposition? I don't think so. Love and hate usually live together, the schizophrenic expression of one emotion, a pendulum of dominance, flourishing in a hot house of intimacy. Yet how different we view these two fierce emotions.

Love, we treat as a mystery, something that has to be learned. Let someone say, "I love you", and our instinctive reaction will be, "Oh, you couldn't love me yet, you don't know me well enough." But, let someone say, "I hate you", and we believe it. Love, we think, has to be earned. Hate, however, we apparently recognize as possible without explanation, without cause, and without logic.

Perhaps, there is also the sad admission that while each of us thinks he is hateable, none of us are really sure that we are lovable. Love, we know has to be earned anew all of the time. It is not enough to tell someone that you love them, you must con-

stantly show your love in actions or words, and constantly reassure the person of the depth and sincerity of your affections. But, tell someone just once that you hate him; he'll never forget it! The admission of hate colours all of your life together afterwards, undercuts future avowals of love and haunts the relationship. For lovers know that love is elusive, but they are equally certain that hate is abiding. If we could come to a better understanding of hate, perhaps we would also come to a better understanding of love. Certainly none of us are strangers to either emotion. Which of us in the midst of loving family, parents, friends, mates, has not felt that dark flash of hate? Even as children, we sometimes hate our mothers and fathers.

It is unfortunate, that, ashamed, we bury that emotion. In the burying of it, I suspect that we invest it with magical powers. Then, when it comes out in the open, hate can have a cataclysmic effect on everyone

around us, as well as our own self-image.

A loving person - how we puff up when someone calls us that. But, a hating person - that is not such an attractive label. Yet can you be one without being the other? If you love nature, will you not feel rage and hatred towards those people who are indifferent to nature's ecological balance?

The point is that love can survive anything. Love is stronger than hate, if we do not magnify the importance of hate in our relationships.

Hate can only exist where a loving spirit has paved the way. One "I hate you" is not worth a thousand "I love yous". If only we could believe and remember that.

(Futurologists cont.)

were formerly people like you dear reader, your wife, your children and your next door neighbour. The criminals were defined as anyone who questioned or rebelled

against the dictatorial oppressiveness of the STATE.

Nineteen Eighty Four is no longer a fantasy; it is no longer a question of if, or of when it will arrive. We are on the threshold and about to enter the anteroom.

Unless we look this thing squarely in the face, and take steps, immediate and drastic steps to arrest its progress, we are destined to see our children far more cruelly and effectively automized than Herr Hitler ever dreamed possible - and by men compared to whom the Herr was a rank amateur. Really, by comparison, a relatively harmless fellow.

I'll have more to say on this subject in future articles. In the meantime, I intend making a concerted effort to find out just who these "futurologists" of Mr. Allmand's are.....and where, and what is of even more importance: what exactly are Mr. Allmand's views on the matter.....since he neglected to say.....

Extreme justice is extreme injustice. (Legal maxim cited by Cicero).

CROSSWORD by Kelly Irwin

Across

- 1) Indistinct
- 6) Projectiles
- 11) Of or belonging to a line.
- 13) An offensive tower.
- 14) -- the World Turns (t.v. serial)
- 15) Three pronged spear.
- 17) Compass point (abbr.)
- 18) Furtive
- 20) Steeple
- 21) Prerogative
- 22) Revalesce
- 24) Soft food for infants.
- 25) Ringlet.
- 26) Tangles.
- 28) Positive.
- 29) Cap-wearing joint.
- 30) Emination
- 31) Small toy dog.
- 32) Consume.
- 34) Three-spot
- 35) Ont. Trade Board (abbr)
- 36) Eternity
- 38) Man's name
- 39) The Salmon's relative
- 41) Compass point
- 42) 3rd person sing. of 'to be'
- 43) One who works a gun. (pl.)
- 45) Chinese pagoda
- 46) Horoscope sign
- 48) Muffle
- 50) Males
- 51) Blemishes

DOWN

- 1) Scintillate
- 2) Side passage of church.
- 3) Not out.
- 4) Snare.
- 5) Covers a road.
- 6) Sandy bill.
- 7) Skill
- 8) Railroad (abbr).
- 9) Incumbency.
- 10) Metal.
- 12) Oscillate.
- 13) Prehistoric mound.
- 16) Platform.
- 19) Americans.
- 21) Enduring.

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MOR. ANSWERS (20)

- 23) Gangling.
- 25) Object of art.
- 27) Caddoan Indian
- 28) Substitute (abbr).
- 30) Strolled
- 31) Set in advance.
- 32) Bolivian Indian.
- 33) March Holiday
- 34) Offshoots.

- 35) All (comb. form).
- 37) Resources.
- 37) Some plants have many
to our one.
- 40) Very (Fr).
- 43) Oscar winning actor
---. Young.
- 44) Bladder.
- 47) Mother (slang).
- 49) Yes (Russian).

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shall be completely prohibited as punishment for disciplinary offences.

32. (1) Punishment by close confinement (ECA, Hole), or reduction of diet shall never be inflicted unless the medical officer has examined the prisoner and certified in writing that he is fit to sustain it.

(2) The same shall apply to any other punishment that may be prejudicial to the PHYSICAL or MENTAL health of a prisoner. In no case may such punishment be contrary to or depart from the principle stated in Rule 31.

(3) The medical officer shall visit daily prisoners undergoing such punishments and shall advise the Director if he considers the termination or alteration of the punishment necessary on the grounds of physical or mental health.

The Penitentiary Act accords the Commissioner of Penitentiaries the authority to draft Directives, and Division Instructions which pertain directly to the control and treatment of institutions and its wards.

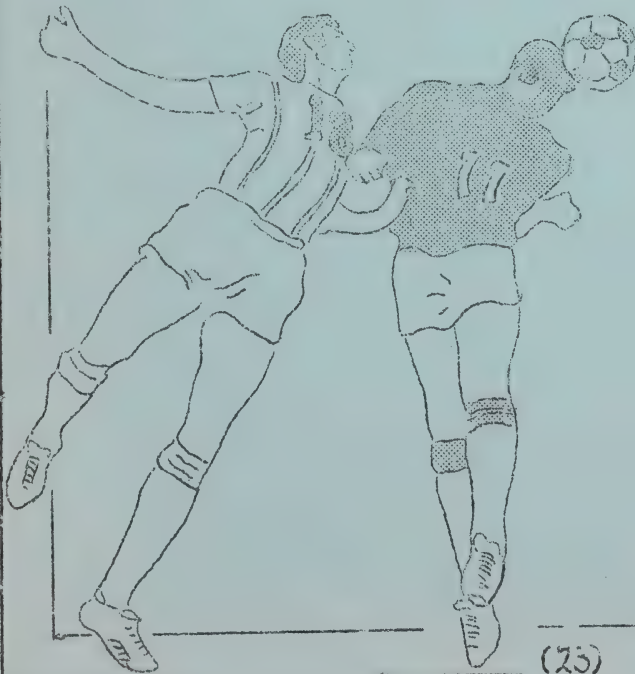
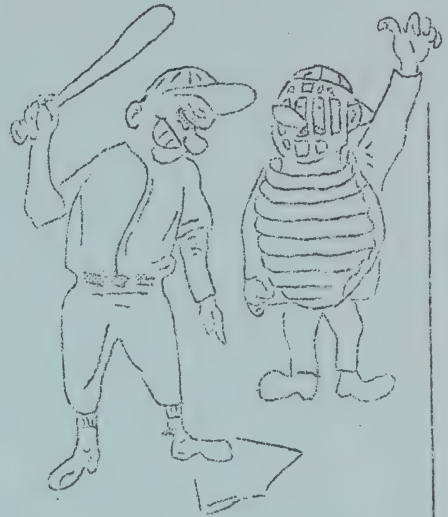
Under Prison Service Regulations (229; 230 (a); 230.

(b) an inmate can be brought before a disciplinary board where, at which time his/her case will be heard. The Commissioner's Directives also invest in certain persons the authority to hear the cases, and grant sanctions as felt appropriate by the authorities.

Although there is much to be done in the area of punishment and discipline, there is at least one avenue open to the Canadian prisoner, if he feels he has received injustice; the grievance process has been established for precisely this, and if this is not satisfactory, then the Canadian Ombudsperson, Miss Inger Hanson, can be contacted. If this is still unsatisfactory, then, the Queen's Legal Aid Bureau can be contacted.

In closing, I might add I said very little about the Congress, simply, because, we must always keep the faith!

SPORTS



BASKETBALL

In the first game of the best of three series for the House League Championship, the Lakers dominated play and seemed a cinch to win the play-offs handily.

Led by McPherson, Beasley and Brewer, with a total of 38 points between them, the Lakers outscored the Celtics by 17, winning the game 57-40.

However, in the second meeting, Dineen and Atkinson combined for another 38 point total and the Celtics evened the series outpointing the Lakers 69-60.

The third and deciding game was played Monday night (Apr. 7). It was a physical contest which saw the Lakers holding a 7 point edge over the Celtics at the half - time buzzer. But the Celtic team hit for four straight unanswered baskets and took the lead minutes into the second period. From that point on the game was always close. The Lakers reclaimed the lead briefly, late in the half,

but the Celtics rallied in the final three minutes and maintained a three point lead which stood up for the final minute and a half, giving them a 64-61 win and the House League Championship.

PLAY-OFF SCORING (Combined)

CELTICS

Atkinson	45
Dineen	39
MacIntyre	34
Prince	26
Geauvreau	20
Hockins	6
Parliament	4
Ray	0
Gray	0

LAKERS

McPherson	40
Beasley	38
Brewer	35
Wilden	20
George	20
Loder	12
Jeffries	10
Kifle	0
Cluney	0
Thomsette	0

Awards Presented at Sports Social

The Winter Sports Social was held in the gymnasium on Saturday, April 12th with invited guests of the inmates in attendance.

An attractive and appetizing buffet was served to all present.

The feature of the day was the presentation of awards to the winners by the M.C., Bobby Renaud.

The winners were:

BASKETBALL

Most Valuable Player -
Tom Brewer

Scoring Champion -
Matt Wilden

Rookie of the Year -
Jay Beasley

Championship Team -
Celtics

FLOOR HOCKEY

Most Valuable Player -
Rick Gough

Scoring Champion -
Layton Elijah

Rookie of the Year -
Bill Dollack

Most Gentlemanly Player -
Paul Harper

Manager of the Year -
Al Gauld

Best Goaltender -
Wayne Hurlburt

Championship Team -
Cannabis

VOLLEYBALL

Most Valuable Player -
George Marcotte

Most Gentlemanly Player -
Bill McPherson

WAS SAMPSON

into the SAUCE ?

In a speech he made to the local Ratepayer's Association, Crown attorney John E. Sampson said: "Every major crime committed in Kingston in the last five years was committed by someone who was on parole or day pass and I can prove it."

He also said: "Prison directors point to the 98% return rate as proof that the prison pass system works but I know some of the things these birds (inmates) are doing. They (wardens) don't ... and sometimes I think they don't even care."

He continued. "The decision goes down to some pipsqueak who says I-know better than that judge. I'm going to let that man outrehabilitate him".

He described the meals served to inmates as sumptuous and added, "Harold Ballard speaks well of Millhaven."

Mr. Sampson poured out more lies; the Whig Standard reported them; the community lapped it up. I think that Sampson, the Whig and Kingston all deserve each other. (26)

If it is true that inmates have committed all of these crimes and Mr. Sampson has the proof, why hasn't he had these men prosecuted? If he has the proof and is not acting on it, he is guilty of dereliction of duty and should be removed from office.

When publicity hungry Irene (I've-got-a-petition) Moonney speaks out, her mass of misinformation serves to defeat her aims and shows her as the comical figure that she is, but, when it comes to a Crown attorney making outrageous, ludicrous and irresponsible statements, that is something else.

Mr. Sampson displays his complete ignorance when he says he thinks that wardens don't care what inmates do on a T.A. Too bad the Crown attorney couldn't serve a month in Millhaven (Maximum) preferably in E.C.A. (the hole) and he could find out what happens to inmates who break any rules

As for some "pipsqueak" deciding he is going to re

habilitate us by giving us Temporary Absences, that "pipsqueak" happens to be a board of administrators who study the inmates file which contains all pertinent information on him. The file includes a community assessment made on the inmate by an agency which is independent of the penitentiary service. With a failure rate of less than 1%, they seem to be very successful despite the lack of a genius intellect of a person like the local Crown attorney on the T/A Board.

Inmates do earn approximately one-third off their sentence, but contrary to what Mr. Sampson said, they are not set "free". They are still under supervision on mandatory parole.

As for "Harold Ballard even speaks well of Millhaven", Harold Ballard was NEVER in Millhaven. He was at the Minimum Security Annex. Mr Sampson throws Ballard's name at his audience to authenticate his own remarks because Ballard is an influential person. He owns the Toronto Maple Leafs but Ballard wasn't serving time for this, (although the way the Leafs play is a crime.) He was in jail because he was a thief. Ballard and Sampson have one thing in common; speeches on topics they know nothing about. (27)

The Crown attorney conveniently forgot to tell his audience about the investigation into crime in Kingston that was made two years ago and the results of that investigation. But then, Mr. Sampson wasn't too concerned about the truth, as his speech made evident.

In the City of Kingston, whenever a speaker finds difficulty in finding an interesting subject to make a speech on, they always can turn to the "bogeyman", the inmates of the local penal institutions. The speaker can make rash and false statements and become a local celebrity.

I would like to submit a topic to be used in the future for some other uninformed individual. It is: How The Convicts in the Local Penal Institutions Are Responsible For The Communist Takeover in South-East Asia. There would be as much truth in this subject as there was in Crown Attorney, John Sampson's speech.

Mr. Sampson said he wanted to use his speech to debunk the myths and shed some light on the truth. If this is an example of the "truth", I would hate to hear Mr. Sampson tell a lie. It reminds of what another person, one Dr. Goebbels

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POETRY



AND



PROSE



WILL THE REAL LOUIS RIEL PLEASE STAND UP

Hey, you, Louis Riel!

How about your being cleaned up and made a hero?

Ain't that wild!

I'll bet yyou never thought you'd see the dayy
eh?

I mean when you'd be right up there 'long side of
McGee and Laurier;

That's where you're headed though, sure as hell...

And by the way,

That's where you're supposed to be, you know...

In hell;

But even if you were, or if you are,

It won't be for much longer,

That's for sure,

That's for damn sure...

'Cause when black hats are refitted

With white hats,

The slate is wiped clean,

and it's always retroactive...

What a lucky guy you are Louis!

eh Louis?

Louis?

PRISON RAIN

From out a leaden sky,

Sullen rain,

Beats persistently,

Upon my window pane;

Imagine!

Trying to get in

This house of sin...

Stupid rain!

PSYCHOLOGY

By golly gee!
Psychology,
Certainly befoggles me
At any trial for homicide,
You'll find a shrink on either side;
The one supporting the defense,
Will swear the prisoner has no sense;
The one who aids the prosecution,
Will deem him fit for execution.
Depending upon who is most persuasive,
Which is to say, who's most evasive,
The judge decides if the man is bonkers,
Whether in Tulsa or in Yonkers;
Its for the jurist to deem him sane,
No matter in Utah or in Maine;
So aside from all the babblings choral,
The decision isn't clinical, it's moral.
The shrink with whom the judge agrees,
Is lauded for his expertise;
The one with whom he disagrees,
Should dibby up his Phd's.

Terry
Forsythe

I exist/do not exist,
I am/am not.

Bill
Yardley

A battle rages about me;
But 'rage' and 'about' are not the right words -
It is not a battle such as other battles -
It is

Motionless.

Silent.

Timeless.

Frozen.

Yet - it swells, blossoms, envelops, spreads
cold petals in a surge of Blue energy -
And I am its heart.

THE WAITING GAME

When I was ready to be born
And begin my life of sin,
A small voice told me,
"This is where the waiting game begins."

I waited for school to begin,
Then I waited for it to be over.
I waited for spring to come,
So I could run in the clover.

I waited for a girl
To take out on a date.
When I said: "Lets get it on."
She said: "I'm sorry, you'll have to wait."

I went before a judge,
For crimes against the state
He sent me away to jail,
Where they just made me wait.

I waited to see a doctor,
With my leg all full of pain.
He looked at me and said:
"You'll just have to wait," again.

I waited for the dentist,
to make for me a plate.
He said: "I'm sorry son,
Just eat poached eggs and wait

When the old Grim Reaper comes
To send me to my fate.
I'll say, "I'm sorry, pal,
But you'll just have to wait."

Now, my story isn't finished,
But my head is in a very weird state.
So if you want to hear the rest,
My friend, you'll have to wait.

SHE'S GONE; BUT NOT QUITE

Aching in my body,
Sore of heart and mind;
My loved one who was close to me
I now must leave behind.

I live in all my mem'ries,
And seldom view the past;
Aching in my body,
I hope it doesn't last.

Craig
Munro

Should I love her is a question,
I often ask my mind;
Searching for an answer...
One I cannot find.

So now I search more deeper,
I search and hope to find;
My love, I want to keep her...
And ease my aching mind.

RESSURECTION

A small bed, a small room,
Clock ticking to the beat of my heart.
A cluttered desk, a dirty ashtray,
Someone lives here,
But no, no one lives here
People die here - for awhile.

Don

Geauvreau

Soon I will rise from my temporary grave -
For a while.
Only to return,
Until the summer shines on my back,
As I walk away from
This place of living death.

ODE TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR



You gave me the bigamist
with five wedding bands
You gave me the derelict
with time on his hands
You gave me those who killed
for blood
And those who did it
for the sake of love
There was the artist, so quietly
who used a knife
And the soldier, so grim
caring nothing for life
The darkly kidnapper and the rapist's
shame
The mental patient passively his
blame
The ugly, the beautiful
answering your call
Humanity's spectrum
to your darkened hall

Yes, you gave me the young
and you gave me the fair
But you never gave me
- a millionaire!

J.R.C. (The Outlaw)

One Man's Opinion

by
Abraham
Tefstoy

I have heard, seen and read about great people but one person stands above them all, A man, as a matter of fact, the only man, who has created chaos in the minds of western men. In their frightful stampede, they wished nothing less than the termination of his life. Even today, while Che Guevera is dead, merely pronouncing his name hounds Western-Men's soul into total paralysis.

As they try to take flight from his ghost, we hear them branding him with labels such as "anti-society". Some call him an "adventurer", others name him "fanatic", and still others, going to the extreme, maliciously adorn him with their own reflections as "insane" and "criminal".

Nonetheless, one thing remains evident, Che alone waged a monstrous battle against a multitude of blood-suckers whose like has never been preceded in the history of man.

It may be worthwhile to listen patiently to their ludicrous allegations and castigations, but the more I hear the more my whole being winces and leaves me with a stern face. Che was an adventurer, and, granted, a fanatic, but isn't it absurd to find Che's detractors using the identical words to express their appreciations and veneration for other men? Or is it that Che lived before his time and as a result is beyond their understanding? In any case, what was this great man up to? What were his intentions? These are not hard to find. He was against all the Western leaders stood for; Imperialism, Inequality, Injustice - in short, every evil that has perpetuated our societies.

Che was a man of fascinating, unheralded intelligence. A noble man of solidarity. A glorious man, so fanatical for what he believed in: Truth! A man who transcended the barriers of

every human soul alive. His aims and goals were to put an end to the exploitation of man by man

I would be the last person to dispute the argument put forth, that Che was an adventurer if that symbolizes the people who take the journey to slaughter the adversaries of the oppressed masses. Yes then, he was a fanatic because he offered his skin and life to emancipate the underprivileged and disinherited masses of the world from the chains of bondage.

Probably, as time passes by "history" will reward him, undoubtedly when our notion of history changes. As long

as we are kept under the fetters of the same politicians, philosophers, historians, etc. who mercilessly murdered him, Che will remain as obscure as darkness to the world he fought and died for. But his ghost will never cease to haunt their souls until he succeeds baptizing them all by their own fire and frees the "slaves" of modern capitalism. Surely then, the rebirth of Guevara won't only be unnecessary for he should be left in peace, but his spirit is urging those of us who know him, "Don't let death frighten you as long as there is somebody to take up arms after you."

JOKE PAGE"

Coming home unexpectedly, the husband found his wife in bed with a naked man. He produced a pistol from a dresser drawer and was about to shoot the interloper when his wife pleaded, "Don't, don't! Who do you think bought us that house in the country, that beautiful Mercedes, my sable wrap?" "Are you the man?" asked the betrayed. The unclothed one nodded. "Then get your clothes on," roared the husband, "you wanna catch cold?"

JOKE PAGE

A mental patient complained so bitterly about severe stomach pains that the doctor finally decided to operate - and inside the fellow he found - a bouquet of American Beauty roses. "Now how in the heck did those flowers get there?" asked the doctor. "Darned if I know," said the patient, "Let's look at the card to see who they're from."

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An immigrant came to Canada penniless and though he only learned three words of English, he is worth a fortune today. The three words were "Stick 'em up!"

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The young daughter of a clergyman was busy with her crayons one day when her mother paused to ask her whose picture she was drawing. "God," the little girl replied. "But my dear, nobody knows how God looks." Totally undiscouraged, the daughter answered, "They will when I've finished."

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A worried young man went to the office of a psychoanalyst and said to him, "You've got to help myywife, doctor. She is convinced she's an elevator." "An elevator," echoed the doctor, "you'd better send her right up to see me." "I can't do that," demurred the husband. "She's an express and doesn't stop on your floor."

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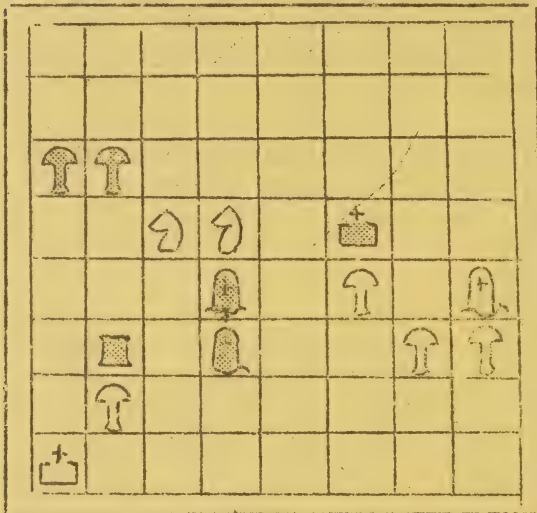
A rising rock and roll star confessed to his analyst that relations with his wife were worsening each day. "It's that before retiring ritual," he explained. "You know, the hair curlers, the vanishing creams, wrinkle removers - all that sort of thing. But no matter what she says or how much she hollers - I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE THEM UP!"

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CHESS CORNER by Terry Dineen

THE MIDDLE GAME

white mates in one



The middle game is a complete whole in itself, separate from the opening and end games, which follow rules of their own.

In theory, the opening is complete when all your pieces have been developed and are ready for combined action. In practice, however, it is inevitably when the "book" leaves you on your own to sink or swim. This point in a game is really where the chess contest begins.

rules to consider and are subject to endless qualifications.

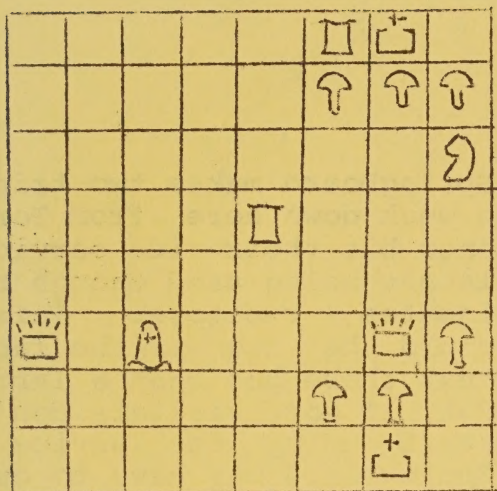
The following are general subject to endless qualifications.

A) Even though positions are not clarified, you must try, difficult as it may be to settle on a definite plan of action.

c) Making waiting moves at this stage of a game can lead to disaster. avoid them at all cost.

b) In this phase of the game the average player, in indecision, usually makes mistakes which cost him the game. Consider this before committing yourself and also evaluate your opponents move(s); for if your opponent ever makes a miscue, this will be the time.

d) As soon as the play appears to be leading into an end game situation, reconsider the position from that point of view. If you feel reluctant about it, delay the end game for as long as you are able and use the time gained improving your chances. On the other hand, if your chances



white to move

and win

in two.

appear good, then bring about the end-game as quickly as possible.

Finally, it could be quite easily said your own strategy is determined by your opponent, in that his manoeuvres dictate your own

line of play. Your moves then become part of a logical sequence to his preceding move. And so we see that even a single move may lead to a different line of play if close attention is paid it.

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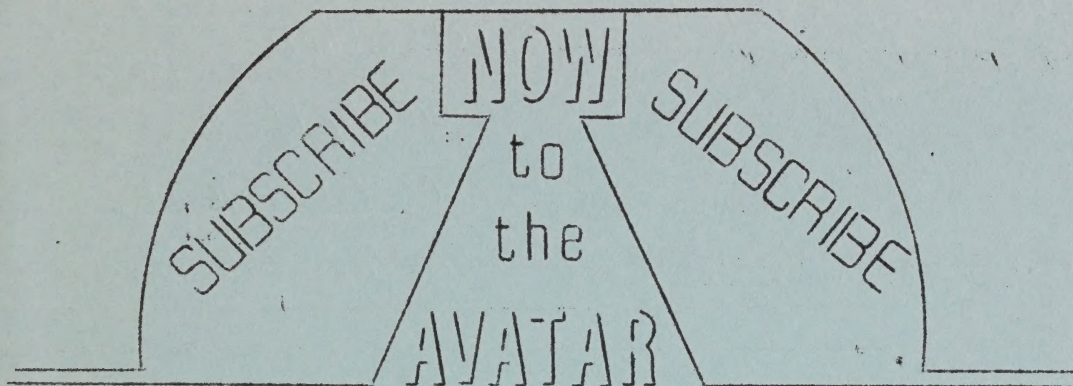
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